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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: CHTOUROU, Abdessatar (Sami) et al.  
Title: METHOD OF FILTERING VIRUSES  
FROM A FACTOR VIII SOLUTION  
Appl. No.: 09/581,398  
Appl. Filing Date: 08/03/2000  
Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed  
Art Unit: 1653

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

[ X ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on May 12, 2003 but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Preliminary Amendment/Remarks.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO SB/08 with copies of 5 listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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| Total Claims:  | 21                | - 28                | = 0                  | x \$18.00  | = \$0.00   |
| Independents   | 1                 | - 3                 | = 0                  | x \$86.00  | = \$0.00   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                   |                     |                      | + \$290.00 | = \$0.00   |
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|                          | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:                               | -          |   | \$0.00   |
|                          | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL                                       |            |   | \$0.00   |
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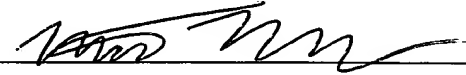
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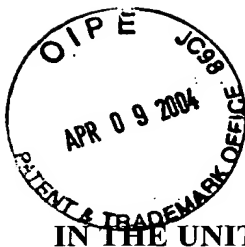
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

This is a response to a final Office Action dated November 13, 2003 and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.